

ATTACHMENT - REMARKS

In response to the **restriction requirement** contained in the outstanding Office Action, Applicant hereby elects for examination: Invention II, encompassing claims 27-39, 41, 44-46, 48 and 54-59 drawn to a venetian blind.

By this Amendment, claim 27 has now been made an independent claim (consistent with the restriction requirement so it does not depend from a non-elected claim); and the non-elected claims have now canceled for convenience and without prejudice for being resubmitted in a divisional application. In addition, the remaining elected claims have been amended to better conform with US practice and for better clarity. Further, new claims 54-55 have been added to better conform the original claims to US practice; while new claims 56-59 have been added to claim additional subject matter which was previously the subject matters of original canceled claims 40, 44, 49 and 52.

Further and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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